

**monarchy**[ˈmɒnəki] *n*

монархия

absolute [constitutional /limited/] monarchy - абсолютная [конституционная/ограниченная/] монархия

hereditary monarchy - наследственная монархия

to set up /to establish/ a monarchy - установить монархию

to overthrow a monarchy - свергнуть монархию

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**mon-archy** [monarchy monarchies] *BrE* [ˈmɒnəki] <sup>u</sup> *NAmE* [ˈmɑːnərki] <sup>u</sup> **noun**(pl. **mon-archies**)

- 1. the monarchy** **singular** a system of government by a king or a queen
  - plans to abolish the monarchy
- 2. countable** a country that is ruled by a king or a queen
  - There are several constitutional monarchies in Europe.

**compare** ↑ **republic**

- 3. the monarchy** **singular** the king or queen of a country and their family

Word Origin:late Middle English: from Old French **monarchie**, via late Latin from Greek **monarkhia** ‘**the rule of one**’.Collocations:**Politics***Power*

**create/form/be the leader** of a political party  
**gain/take/win/lose/regain** control of Congress  
**start/spark/lead/be on the brink** of a revolution  
**be engaged/locked in** an internal power struggle  
**lead/form** a rival/breakaway faction  
**seize/take** control of the government/power  
**bring down/overthrow/topple** the government/president/regime  
**abolish/overthrow/restore** the monarchy  
**establish/install** a military dictatorship/a stable government  
**be forced/removed/driven from office/power**  
**resign/step down** as party leader/an MP/president/prime minister  
**enter/retire from/return to** political life

*Political debate*

**spark/provoke** a heated/hot/intense/lively debate  
**engage in/participate in/contribute to** (the) political/public debate (on/over sth)  
**get involved in/feel excluded from** the political process  
**launch/start/lead/spearhead** a campaign/movement  
**join/be linked with** the peace/anti-war/feminist/civil rights movement  
**criticize/speak out against/challenge /support** the government  
**lobby/put pressure on** the government (to do sth)  
**come under fire/pressure from** opposition parties

*Policy*

**call for/demand/propose/push for/advocate** democratic/political/land reform(s)  
**formulate/implement** domestic economic policy  
**change/influence/shape/have an impact on** government/economic/public policy  
**be consistent with/be in line with/go against/be opposed to** government policy  
**reform/restructure/modernize** the tax system  
**privatize/improve/deliver/make cuts in** public services  
**invest (heavily) in/spend sth on** schools/education/public services/(the) infrastructure  
**nationalize** the banks/the oil industry  
**promise/propose/deliver/give** (\$80 billion in/significant/substantial/massive) tax cuts  
**a/the budget is approved/ (especially NAmE) passed by** parliament/congress

*Making laws*

**have a majority in/have seats in** Parliament/Congress/the Senate  
**propose/sponsor** a bill/legislation/a resolution  
**introduce/bring in/draw up/draft/adopt/pass** a bill/a law/legislation/measures  
**amend/repeal** an act/a law/legislation  
**veto/vote against/oppose** a bill/legislation/a measure/a proposal/a resolution  
**get/require/be decided by** a majority vote  
 more collocations at ↑ **economy**, ↑ **voting**

Example Bank:

- rebels trying to overthrow the absolute monarchy
- the arguments for abolishing the monarchy

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**mon** **ar** **chy** /'mɒnəki \$ 'mɑːnərki *BrE* <sup>u</sup> *AmE* <sup>u</sup> noun (plural **monarchies**)

1. **[uncountable]** the system in which a country is ruled by a king or queen:  
the abolition of the monarchy
2. **[countable]** a country that is ruled by a king or queen ⇒ **republic**
3. **the monarchy** the king or queen of a country, and his or her family:  
People are going to be questioning the role of the monarchy more and more.

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Frequency Pack

12500 **6074**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **4477**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **6k** **MONARCH** <sup>3983</sup>

monarch <sup>1413</sup>

monarchs <sup>597</sup>

monarchy <sup>1533</sup>

monarchies <sup>165</sup>

monarchist <sup>62</sup>

monarchists <sup>35</sup>

monarchism <sup>13</sup>

monarchic <sup>46</sup>

monarchical <sup>119</sup>

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<sup>750</sup> **16130**<sup>1524</sup> *nn1*

<sup>8</sup> **277707**<sup>9</sup> *nnu*